The Honorable Louis L. Goldstein State Comptroller State Treasury Building Annapolis, MD 21404

Dear Louis:

Enclosed is the letter from Senator Schweinhaut for your files. I made a copy for our file on the Calvert family.

The Carroll/Calvert tie is complicated. Charles Carroll of Carrollton was related to the Calverts through both his wife and his mother, whose roots go back to a Mary Calvert who married Phillip Darnall, the secretary to Sir George Calvert, First Lord Baltimore. In other words, Charles Carroll of Carrollton's great grandmother was a Calvert. Many of the Darnalls were rather shady characters and were not appreciated by their more respectable Carroll relatives, so they left few records clearly documenting the Calvert/Carroll tie.

Sincerely yours,

Edward C. Papenfuse State Archivist and Commissioner of Land Patents

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CC: LHP Carroll file



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STATE SENATOR,

May 22, 1981

Honorable Louis L. Goldstein Comptroller of Maryland State Treasury Building Annapolis, Maryland 21404

Dear Louis:

At the dinner for Judge Mathias, I mentioned to you the letter I had received from Desmond Guinness with respect to the Lord Baltimore line. Enclosed is a copy of his letter to me on this subject.

The other evening I was asked where and how the Carroll family came to such prominence in Maryland and what, if any, connection they had with the Calvert family. I replied that I didn't know but that I would ask you about it. Can you give me a few sentences on this?

Hastily,

sepator

Enclosure

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State Senator Margaret Schweinhaut 3601 Saul Road KENSINGTON Maryland 20795

Dear Senator Schweinhaut,

I have found something about Lord Baltimore in The Complete Peerage which lists all extinct titles. The first Baron Baltimore, who was granted Avalon, Newfoundland and Maryland by Charles I, was also granted extensive lands in Ireland. He became a Catholic in 1624. He was George Calvert of Danbywiske, Co. York, son of Leonard Calvert. His mother, Alice was the daughter of John Crossland of Bolton, Co. York.

The fourth Baron Baltimore reverted to the Established Church (i.e. became a Protestant) and had the province of Maryland restored to him.

Yours sincerely,

Hon. Desmond Guinness